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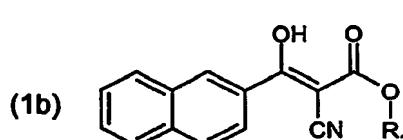
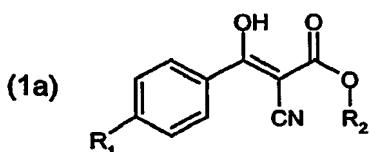
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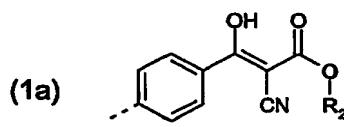
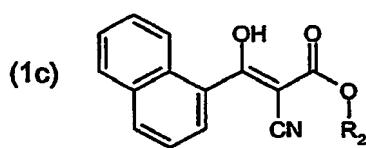
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(57) Abstract: Disclosed are 3-aryl-2-cyano-3-hydroxy-acrylic acid derivatives of formula (1a) (1b) or (1c) wherein R₁ is hydrogen, C₁-C₂₀alkyl; C₁-C₂₀alkoxy; CF₃; C₆-C₁₀aryl; or a radical of formula (1a) and R₂ is hydrogen; or C₁-C₂₀alkyl. The compounds are used as antimicrobial actives for the treatment of surfaces.



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